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From: Kent Schierkolk
Sent: Fri 10/21/2016 5:11:05 PM
Subject: FW: NRC#1162154

FYI

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From: Farah Ahmed
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Michael McNulty <Mike.McNulty@ks.gov>
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Subject: RE: NRC#1162154

Just to keep everyone on the same page (and on the same email thread), I asked Greg's syndromic surveillance team to set up a search to monitor chief complaints for any related ED visits. It looks like they were able to find the record for a person at Atchison Hospital with exposure to chlorine and admitted today just before 9:00am. This may be the employee that was first affected. Greg also contacted colleagues in Nebraska and Missouri to give them a heads up. Missouri has found Mosaic Life Care Hospital (formerly Heartland Regional Medical Center) in St. Joseph has had 14 patients come into their ER with Chief Complaints of either "chemical" or "chemical disaster" this morning between 9:08 and 11:08. All the patients have non-Missouri zip codes as their county of residence. Missouri will continue to monitor.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Michael McNulty
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Kent Schierkolk <Kent.Schierkolk@ks.gov>; EMIG <emig@kdheks.gov>; Susan Mosier <Susan.Mosier@ks.gov>
Cc: Joe Dom <Joe.Dom@ks.gov>; Bob Jurgens <Bob.Jurgens@ks.gov>
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I just got off the phone with John Jacobson, CEO of Atchison Hospital. They have seen 34 or 35 patients related to the incident that will be under observation for the CDC recommended 6 hours. One (1) patient is in ICU with respiratory distress. They had a lot of providers (physicians, PAs, nurses) available plus a light surgery schedule since it was Friday and they opened up pre- and post-op for the observation area. They are in good shape right now.

Michael McNulty

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kent Schierkolk

Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 11:04 AM

To: EMIG <emig@kdheks.gov>; Susan Mosier <Susan.Mosier@ks.gov>

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MGP provided update to NRC.

Kent Schierkolk

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Incident Report # 1162154

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: MST2 TIMOTHY BRUSSTAR at 11:16 on 21-OCT-16

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: OPERATOR ERROR

Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 21-OCT-16 at 08:30 local incident time.

Affected Medium: AIR ATMOSPHERE RELEASE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: MUNIM HUSSAIN

Organization: MGP INGREDIENTS

Address: 1300 MAIN STREET
ATCHISON, KS

PRIMARY Phone: (913)3605444

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION
1300 MAIN STREET County: ATCHISON
City: ATCHISON State: KS

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)
CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL
Also Known As: UNKNOWN MATERIAL VAPOR
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT
CALLER IS REPORTING WHILE UNLOADING A TRUCK OF SULFURIC ACID, THE
PRODUCT WAS PUMPED INTO A TANK CONTAINING SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE. THIS
RESULTED IN A CHEMICAL REACTION WHICH CAUSED A RELEASE OF UNKNOWN
MATERIAL VAPOR INTO THE AIR.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS
Package: NO
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: FOOD PROCESSING PLANT
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT
Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: UNKNOWN Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: YES 160 Who Evacuated: EMPLOYEES Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

	Hours	Direction of
Closure Type Description of Closure	Closed	Closure
N		
Air:		
N	Major	
Road:	Artery:	N
N		
Waterway:		
N		
Track:		

Environmental Impact: NO
Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS
HAZMAT ENROUTE

Release Secured: YES
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: UNKNOWN, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local: FIRE DEPT
State/Local On Scene: FIRE DEPT
State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (770)4887100
COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (720)8526705
CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (CSB AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (202)3780334
MI OFFICE OF INTEL AND ANALYSIS (FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (919)9674500
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (202)3661863
U.S. EPA VII (MAIN OFFICE)
(913)2810991
U.S. EPA VII (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (913)2810991
FEMA REGION 7 (COORDINATION CENTER)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (816)2837577
USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (202)3722100
GSA OFFICE OF MISSION ASSURANCE (REGION 7 KANSAS CITY)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (816)3328195
KANSAS DEPT OF EMERGENCY MGMT (TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (785)2741409
KANSAS INTEL FUSION CENTER (US DHS I&A, SLPO)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (307)2861092
MO DEPT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SVC (COMMAND CENTER)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (573)5264768
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (202)2829201
NOAA RPTS FOR KS (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (206)5264911
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (202)2671136
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (202)3146293
HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (202)2828300
DEPT HEALTH AND ENV (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (785)2961679
DOI/OEPC DENVER (MAIN OFFICE)

21-OCT-16 11:23 (303)4452500
USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
21-OCT-16 11:23 (504)5896225

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1162154 ***

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